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WITHIN A PACKAGING SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312(a)

Sir:

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 Form for consideration by the Examiner on March 30, 2004. Applicants have not yet received an initialed 1449 Form from the Examiner, and respectfully request that one be provided to Applicants with the next Official Communication. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 Form as filed is enclosed with this communication for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that she may be of further assistance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0900 and notify us of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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